510(k) SUMMARY

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Device Trade Name:

DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System

Device Common Name:

Biliary stent

Device Classification Name: Biliary Catheter

Device Classification:

Class II

Summary of Substantial Equivalence:

The design, materials, method of delivery and intended use of the DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices, the Cordis S.M.A.R.T.TM Nitinol Stent Transhepatic Biliary System and the Guidant RX HERCULINKTM 14 Biliary Stent System.

Device Description:

The DYNALINKTM Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System is a catheter designed to deploy a self-expanding stent into the biliary tree. The stent is constrained within a sheath and is deployed in the biliary tree by retracting the outer-member restraining sheath until the stent is completely unconstrained. The DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System is intended to be delivered and deployed in the biliary tree.

Intended Use:

The DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System is indicated for palliation of malignant strictures in the biliary tree.

Technological Characteristics:

The DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System is a catheter designed to deploy a self-expanding nickel titanium (Nitinol) stent into the biliary tree. The stent is constrained within a sheath and is deployed in the biliary tree by retracting the outermember restraining sheath until the stent is completely unconstrained.

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The components, method of deployment, materials and intended use of the DYNALINKTM Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System are substantially equivalent to the predicate devices, the Cordis S.M.A.R.T.TM Nitinol Stent Transhepatic Biliary System and the Guidant RX HERCULINKTM 14 Biliary Stent System. The range of lengths and diameters of the DYNALINKTM Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System are comparable to the predicate devices. Both the proposed and predicate devices are for single use only and are permanent implants.

Performance Data:

The safety and effectiveness of DYNALINKTM Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System has been demonstrated through data collected from *in vitro* bench tests and analyses.



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Re:

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DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System

Regulatory Class: II 21 CFR 876.5010 Product Code: 78 FGE Dated: July 14, 2000 Received: July 17, 2000

Dear Dr. Silavin:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act and the limitations described below. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

The Office of Device Evaluation has determined that there is a reasonable likelihood that this device will be used for an intended use not identified in the proposed labeling and that such use could cause harm. Therefore, in accordance with Section 513(i)(1)(E) of the Act, the following limitation must appear in the Warnings section of the device's labeling:

The safety and effectiveness of this device for use in the vascular system have not been established.

Furthermore, the indication for biliary use must be prominently displayed in all labeling, including pouch, box, and carton labels, instructions for use, and other promotional materials, in close proximity to the trade name, of a similar point size, and in bold print.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

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The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and permits your device to proceed to the market. This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification if the limitation statement above is added to your labeling, as described.

Please note that the above labeling limitations are required by Section 513(i)(1)(E) of the Act. Therefore, a new 510(k) is required before these limitations are modified in any way or removed from the device's labeling.

If you desire specific information about the application of other labeling requirements to your device (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4616. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

Bernard E. Statland, M.D., Ph.D.

Director

Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

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Device Name: DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System

FDA's Statement of the Indications For Use for device:

The DYNALINK™ Biliary Self-Expanding Stent System is indicated for the palliation of malignant strictures in the biliary tree.

Prescription Use (Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Reproductive, Abdominal, ENT,

and Radiological Devices

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